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APPLICATION NO.: 09/779,413 : Examiner: Henley, Ray

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TITLE: Use of Pyrimidine Endothelin Antagonists in :
Companion Animals

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 in this application, mailed on September 11, 2002, and having an original period for response of one month, which expired on October 11, 2002, be extended by two month(s), such that it expires on December 11, 2002.

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